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## RUSSIAN ARMY FROM PRZEMYSL FAILS TO INVADE HUNGARY

**BERLIN INSISTS THAT RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO GET THROUGH LUPKOW AND EAST DUKLA PASSES FAILED, AND RUSS. ATTACKS THERE HAVE CEASED.**

Russians Now Concentrating Their Strength Further to the East, But Have Been Repulsed There Also with Heavy Losses—Berlin Says Russian Attacking Strength Appears to be Weakening—No Change in Situation in Northern Poland, and French Attacks Have Failed—Paris on the Other Hand Claims the French Artillery Completely Wrecked the German Trenches and Shelters Near LaBoiselle, and French Gains are Claimed in Argonne—British Steamer Torpedoed and Sunk by Submarine in North Sea, Eleven of Crew of Twenty-two Were Saved—Saloniki Dispatch says Roumania's Intervention in War is Now Imminent and Her Army is Splendidly Equipped for Instant Action.

Berlin, Apr. 15.—An official statement says, the Russian attempt with the army that took Przemyśl, to invade Hungary, has failed.

The Russian attempt to get through Lupkow and East Dukla passes failed and the Russian attacks at Sozotropek and Felsorzebeur have definitely ended.

The Russians consequently are attacking further to the east, but here also they have been repulsed near Kozawa, with heavy losses.

The Russian attacking strength has visibly weakened.

In North Poland, the situation is unchanged. In the west, between the Meuse and Moselle, there have been only isolated engagements. Several French attacks at other places failed. Roumania Ready for War.

Rome, April 15.—A Saloniki dispatch says, Roumania's intervention in the war seems imminent. The Roumanian army is splendidly equipped and is ready for instant action.

French Successes Claimed.

Paris, April 15.—It is officially announced that near LaBoiselle, the French artillery completely wrecked the German trenches and shelters.

In Argonne, the French gained some advances. The French ascendancy over the Germans is growing. In Alsace north of LaLauche, the French gained somewhat.

British Steamer Torpedoed

London, April 15.—The British steamer St. Armigan was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. Eleven of the crew of twenty-two were saved.

Seized by German Warships.

Mulden, Netherlands, April 15.—Local owners of a steam trawling fleet have been notified that four of their trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been seized by German warships and taken to Cuxhaven.

British Drive Off Turks.

London, April 15.—The Turks, according to an official report received by the India office, who had collected a force of 11,000 regulars with twenty-eight guns and some 12,000 Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna Aewaz and Shaiba in Mesopotamia on March 12. They were driven off, however, leaving 300 prisoners and two guns in the hands of the British.

The British casualties, according to the report, were ninety-two wounded.

The St. Armigan's net tonnage was 475 tons.

Preparing for French.

Basel, Switzerland, April 15.—The German military authorities, according to advices received in this city, are reconstructing the formidable fortress at Istein, five miles from here, on the Rhine.

The barracks inside the fortress have been pulled down and extensive underground barracks quarried. Furthermore, the Rhine is being dammed so that the surrounding country can be flooded.

Observers in Basel say these preparations are in anticipation of a French offensive being successful.

British Casualties Announced

London, April 15.—The total British casualties from the beginning of the war to April 11, were 139,347, it was announced in parliament today. It

### FREELING GETS RATE DATA.

Corps of Accountants Are Now in Chicago.

Oklahoma City, April 13.—Attorney General Freeling and his assistant, J. H. Miley, together with Corporation Commissioner Henshaw, are in Chicago this week assisting in collection of evidence to be used by the state in its defense of the 2c fare cases that are to be heard May 25 in the federal court here.

In addition to the officials named there is in that city in the employ of the corporation commission a large staff of expert accountants under direction of Charles S. Ludlum of New York City. They are working out data to be used by the state in the trial of the cases under the formula that was introduced in the suit last month in this city by the railroads.

## FEDERAL COURT IS IN SESSION AT TULSA, NOW

**PLEAS OF GUILTY OF INTRODUCING—ONE FROM BAUM—CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST ARD—MORE MEN HEARD TODAY.**

Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—The first case on the criminal court docket in the federal court will come to trial this morning. Several cases on the criminal docket were disposed of yesterday when pleas of guilty were entered, most of them in introducing cases.

Those who pleaded guilty and the fines imposed by Judge Cotterall of the western district, were: Billy Gaines, introducing, six months and \$100; P. V. Walker, introducing, four months and \$100; Steven B. Sykes, embezzlement of post office funds, 18 months; Sam Finley, introducing, six months and \$100.

The first case to be tried this morning will be the one of Frank Hamilton who is charged with the misuse of the mails. It is alleged that he used the mails in a scheme to defraud.

A conspiracy charge against Bert Elliot and O. C. Youngblood, alleged bootleggers and gamblers, of Ardmore, and George Brower, a farmer, who lives near Ardmore, is the case of chief interest that will be called to trial today. It is alleged that the three defendants entered into a conspiracy sometime during August last to kill Dick Hignight, United States deputy marshal, who is stationed at Ardmore.

The charge of misusing the United States mails against George D. Key, a prominent Tulsa attorney and candidate for attorney general at the last state election, is set for hearing on Thursday. However, it is not likely that the case will come to trial before Friday afternoon as the court now is more than a day behind the docket.

## TRAIN ROBBERS GET FINE SILKS

**BIGGEST EASTERN RAILROAD ROBBERY ON RECORD PULLED OFF NEAR TONOWANDA.**

### ESCAPED IN AUTO

Four Large Automobiles Used by Bandits in Making Away with their Loot—Bandits Armed with Repeating Rifles and Automatic Pistols.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 15.—One dozen bandits early today held up a New York Central fast freight near North Tonowanda, and secured \$50,000 worth of silks, which they carried off in four large automobile trucks, which they brought for that purpose.

The robbers were armed with repeating rifles and automatic pistols. They fired shots at the train crew, but no one was injured.

Posses are now searching for the robbers. It was the largest eastern railroad robbery known.

## WHEN WILL NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE

**CHARTER SAYS TEN DAYS AFTER ELECTION; STATUTE SAYS FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY—WHICH IS RIGHT?**

There is some controversy over the time the newly elected city officials take office. The charter says that they shall take their seats ten days after the election, and W. L. Cruce, who was president of the board of freeholders which drafted the charter, states that it is mandatory for them to do so.

W. R. Roberts, on the other hand, states that the statutes of 1910 provide that they shall take office on the first Tuesday in May after the election, and that statute supersedes the provisions made by the charter.

The newly elected officials are not anxious to assume charge before the customary time, but want to comply with the law. They may take the oath of office today, if their contentions are found to be right, and hold off until the first Tuesday in next month before taking charge.

### SAWYER ALLOWED BAIL

Will Be Released If \$15,000 Surety is Given.

Claud Sawyer, the McAlester cattleman who is accused of being connected with the double robbery of Stroud banks two weeks ago, will be released on bond if he can give the necessary \$15,000 security, according to attorney Wallace Wilkinson, Sawyer's counsel, who returned from Chandler Sunday afternoon.

Sawyer waived arraignment and the bond was fixed Saturday evening, Mr. Wilkinson said. The bond of the other four men held on the same charge, was fixed at the same amount, Mr. Wilkinson said.

The four men held with Sawyer are: Starr, Lewis Estes, Bud Maxfield and Charles Johnson.—McAlester Capital.

## DENY JAPANESE HAVE NAVAL BASE

**JAPANESE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON CHARACTERIZES RU-MORS AS "PREPOSTEROUS"**

### HELP STRANDED SHIP

Presence of Japanese Warships in Turtle Bay, Lower California, Attributed to Accident of Japanese Cruiser Asama, Which Hit Rock.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Japanese embassy today issued a statement characterizing as "preposterous" the reports that a Japanese naval base has been established in Turtle Bay, Lower California.

The statement declares, "there has never been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico."

The embassy announced that the Japanese warships now there are merely to salvage the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama.

to be convinced by Miss Peet that it is a very pleasurable and fascinating one if it is entered into with the right spirit and with a proper amount of knowledge.

Miss Peet will be in Ardmore in time to open the Ardmore Free Home Economics School on Monday afternoon, April 19th. Every woman in Carter county is invited to co-operate in this movement toward Better Foods and Better Homes, and make it the biggest affair of this kind ever attempted in this community.

## ARDMORE TO FURNISH THE VEGETABLES

**AND MADE-IN-OKLAHOMA CIGARS FOR THE EDITORS' BANQUET TO BE GIVEN AT STILLWATER ON MAY 9.**

Secretary West of the Chamber of Commerce has been appealed to by Walter Stinson who is managing the dinner to be given to the members of the State Press association when they visit the A. & M. college at Stillwater May 9, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the state press association which is held this year at Guthrie, May 7 to 9 inclusive.

Mr. Stinson wrote Secretary West stating that the season is backward there, and, as the dinner was to be wholly of Oklahoma-grown vegetables and Oklahoma-manufactured food-stuffs, it would be necessary to appeal to the southern portion of the state. Mr. West furnished him the information desired and DeWitt, the cigar maker, and Shuman, the gardener, have the contracts to furnish the cigars and vegetables.

The Press association has issued invitations and the program, which is a very attractive one, has been arranged. The citizens of Guthrie have left nothing undone to make the meeting the most successful in the history of the organization.

### RAIN PREVENTS OPERATIONS

**Heavy Rain at Matamoros Prevents Activity by Villa Forces**

Brownsville, Tex., April 15.—A heavy rain today threatened to prevent Villa's operations against Matamoros all day. There was occasional light firing by the sentries.

### Supreme Court Declines

Austin, Texas, April 15.—The state supreme court today declined to appoint two members of committee to locate sites for the three state normals.

## EIGHT DROWN AS RESERVOIR GIVES WAY

**LYMAN RESERVOIR, TWELVE MILES SOUTH OF ST. JOHNS, ARIZONA, BREAKS AND EIGHT PERSONS ARE DROWNED.**

Holbrook, Ariz., April 15.—Lyman Reservoir, which impounds the waters of the Little Colorado river, twelve miles south of St. Johns, Apache county, broke early today, drowning eight persons. The material damage is not great, as yet.

### FRISCO RAISES RATES.

Will Increase Freight Rates in Arkansas Thirty Per Cent.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—The Frisco railroad announces that it will put into effect within ten days freight rates approximately thirty per cent higher. This is allowed under a recent decision.

### Rate Hearing Postponed.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—At the request of shippers, the railroad commission has postponed from May 3 until June 1, the hearing of their side in the increased freight case.

### New Postmaster Takes Charge.

Tishomingo, Okla., April 14.—J. M. Loper, who was recently appointed postmaster at Tishomingo, was checked in yesterday. Mr. Loper was the choice of Representative Murray, who secured the appointment during the recess of congress.



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Would You Believe It?  
MISS PEET  
Will actually  
BAKE ICE CREAM  
At the Ardmoreite Second Annual Home Economics School  
In the Robison Opera House  
Tuesday Evening, April 20th.  
Don't Miss It.  
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